PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63639

Yuichi KIMIKAWA

Appln. No.: 09/816,234

Group Art Unit: 2656

Confirmation No.: 8731

Examiner: Guatam Patel

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For:

CARRIAGE SERVO APPARATUS, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION

APPARATUS AND CARRIAGE SERVO CONTROL METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 10, 2005 to January 10, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$330.00 is attached (the difference between a one month extension filed on December 12, 2005, and a two month extension). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Respectfully submitted,

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